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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

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To the EARL *of* HILLSBOROUGH.

NO writer can be more fortunate in his ſubject than I am. It is impoſſible to have more copious matter for cenſure than what your Lordſhip's adminiſtration daily furniſhes. The errors of your head, of your heart combined, form a catalogue of political crimes, which cannot all be treated as they deſerve, without claiming more of the public attention, than can be indulged to a ſingle ſubject. I might indeed daily viſit your morning meditations, with ſuch a repreſentation of your conduct, as would ſhock even your mind: But, inſtead of reforming, it might, perhaps, harden your heart, and render it dead to every humane, every honourable feeling.

Your plan of reducing the people of America to abſolute bondage, you purſue without intermiſſion or reſtraint. No ſacred principle of the conſtitution, or of juſtice, can impede your progreſs. Nothing can contribute more to this bad end than putting in authority over them, men who have nothing to hope nor fear from thoſe they govern. This, my Lord, is the eſſence of your late innovation on the eſtabliſhed rights of the people, in *rendering the ſalaries of the Governors and Judges independent of them, and dependent on the Crown.* The trial is now making in New-York, and Maſſachuſetts Bay. The Aſſembly of the latter province has found their vote for the Governor's ſalary rejected; for he is to receive it through a new channel. That the reader may underſtand the arbitrary tendency of this alteration, he muſt be made acquainted with the conſtitution of the province.

As Kings and Judges are, from the nature of their offices, above the ordinary reach of law, the conſtitution has veſted in the people, by their repreſentatives, the tranſcendent power of impeachment to prevent or puniſh the abuſe of thoſe powers which ought ever to be exerciſed for the good of the community, and the due adminiſtration of juſtice. But in America there is no ſuch power of impeachment. Governors and Judges, therefore, would be lawleſs there, and conſequently tyrannical, were not ſome other check eſtabliſhed. With this view the whole, or part, of their ſalaries were left to a vote of the repreſentatives of the people; by which they were enabled to admoniſh a Governor or Judge of having abuſed his power. Theſe officers, thus enjoying their places at the pleaſure of the Crown, but depending for their ſalaries on their good behaviour to the people, were kept in due obſervance of their duty to both. But your Lordſhip, deſiring to make the Crown abſolute, and the people miſerable, has introduced this innovation, which making their places and ſalaries dependent on the mere pleaſure of the King, renders them the abſolute creatures of the Crown. The people, at the ſame time, are deprived of every check, and every comfort, ſaving the miſerable conſolation of tranſmitting their complaints to that very Miniſter from whom their miſeries originally flowed.

It was under the influence of this impunity that, in the late trials of Captain Preſton, and the ſoldiers, the Judges behaved with ſo unbecoming and unjuſt a partiality.

This is the uſe, my Lord, which is made of that American revenue, from which the people of this country were flattered with the hope of relief from their burthenſome taxes. Though no ſuch thing was ever intended, yet it ſerved to palliate in mens minds the injuſtice of the means by which it was raiſed. Its application is to corrupt the people, to provide new ſalaries and places for the tools of an unjuſt government, and to eſtabliſh arbitrary power, by making every public officer entirely dependent. To poiſon the fountains of juſtice, and level the bulwarks of liberty, are the great objects of your Lordſhip's adminiſtration. It muſt be owned that the uſe you make of the American revenue does not diſgrace its origin. It is not wonderful, that what was raiſed by uſurpation ſhould be expended in corruption.

This country has experienced the perverſion of juſtice, and the public ills, which ſuch an eſtabliſhment of Judges occaſions. It was a national grievance complained of and redreſſed even in the reign of Charles the Firſt. Your Lordſhip has now the honour of introducing into America a judicial ſyſtem, which the Miniſters of Charles, however abandoned, were yet aſhamed to ſupport.

But the colonies are to feel, not only the hand of oppreſſion, but the finger of indignity and inſult. Such is the fate of Virginia, in the repeal of an act lately paſſed there, for regulating and duly confining the juriſdiction of one of their courts. The detail of it is this:

The Court of Huſtings in Virginia had long exerciſed an unlimited juriſdiction, to the general grievance of the people. The very nature of a Court of Huſtings is to take cognizance of thoſe matters only which ariſe within the limits of the city in which it is erected. The power, therefore, exerciſed in this caſe, was an uſurpation as well as a grievance. The Aſſembly, moved by the general complaint, paſſed an act for duly regulating the juriſdiction of this court. An * attorney of the court, whoſe practice was abridged by the law, leaguing with a petty † ſhopkeeper, wrote over here to a very inſignificant ‡ merchant, to ſtir up the tobacco merchants againſt its receiving the Royal aſſent. Unjuſt as the occaſion, and contemptible as the ſolicitation was, a junto of North Britons, whom the favour of the Virginians had raiſed from beggary to affluence, fond, as is their nature, of exerciſing arbitrary power, moſt readily undertook the buſineſs. No entreaties could move theſe men to unite, in ſoliciting redreſs of the grievances of America, and of their benefactors; but they eagerly embraced an opportunity of returning inſult for favours, and of ſtinging the hand that had lifted them from obſcurity and want. They applied, therefore, to Lord Hillſborough, to indulge the decent and diſintereſted petition of the attorney and ſhopkeeper, whoſe names, I believe, were hardly ever heard of before on the Exchange of London. Incredible as it may ſeem, they ſucceeded; the act was repealed. The whole body of the people are doomed to endure a conſtant grievance, that this attorney and ſhopkeeper may reap their uſual harveſt from the ſufferings of the public.

Thus the tobacco merchants, or, to be more humiliating, the Scotch part of them, are regarded as better judges of the municipal laws and internal regulations of Virginia, than the legiſlature of the province. Such, my Lord, is the wiſdom and juſtice with which you adviſe the exerciſe of that negative power which the conſtitution has veſted in the King, ſolely to ſecure the rights of his Crown from being invaded. Were the Royal rights invaded by this act? Were any other rights, which ought to be held more ſacred than thoſe of the community at large, endangered by it? Could even your ſolicitor point out any legal objection to it?

Where, my Lord, will the humiliation of America end? You have ſubjected the legiſlature of one of the moſt reſpectable provinces to the controul of ſome Scotch tobacco merchants, inſtructed by an obſcure attorney, and an irreputable ſhopkeeper. There remains but one ſtep yet more humbling, more inſulting, which I therefore recommend to your Lordſhip's moſt ſerious conſideration. It is to appoint a committee of Scotch ſtore boys, to report to the Board of Trade on every bill that paſſes the two Houſes of Aſſembly, before it is permitted to have the Governor's aſſent. The committee will be perfectly worthy the Board with which they are to have the honour of correſponding; and, by uniting their reports with the opinion of the Scotch merchants, who have ſo happily enlightened you on this occaſion, your Lordſhip will have, for your evidence, the collective wiſdom, juſtice, and impartiality, of both ſides of the Atlantic. This, my Lord, will complete the gratefulneſs of your return to that people, for having, to your wiſh, aboliſhed their agency, and left their buſineſs to your Governor, and to you. A proper and ſpirited agent would have made even your Lordſhip aſhamed of the iniquitous tranſaction I have mentioned. The baſeſt mind, that will bend itſelf in private to the meaneſt and moſt miſchievous buſineſs, will yet ſhrink from being forcibly held up a public ſpectacle of ſcorn and execration.

JUNIUS AMERICANUS.

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VIENNA, *July* 23.

THE Auſtrian troops have ſeized on the whole palatinate of Cracow, and diſtrict of Sandomir, occupying no leſs than 234 villages, and 15 towns. The pretence of our court for this invaſion is, that, having ancient claims upon that part of Poland, it is not willing it ſhould ſuffer by the troubles which are deſolating the kingdom, but that the ſubjects ſhould be ſecured from the general combuſtion, till ſuch time as on the return of peace, the Imperial court may juſtify its rights, and make a formal demand of what belongs to it. General Torrech, who commands our troops in that country, makes all the people, Nobles as well as peaſants, take the oath of fidelity, as ſubjects of their Imperial Majeſties. The repreſentations made by ſome Poliſh Lords on this ſubject have been to no purpoſe. The troops of a certain power of Germany are likewiſe advancing on their ſide; and the deſign of all theſe motions will not be much longer an ænigma to the public. The Emperor's tents have been ſet up for ſome days, on the road leading from this city to Luxembourg, where all the world has been to ſee them; they are very ſimple, and very commodious.

Madrid, July 5. It appears that affairs of great conſequence are on the carpet between this court and that of Verſailles, for the diſpatching of couriers to and fro, has never been ſo frequent. Four arrived here in one day from Paris, and their diſpatches were examined the next day in a great council, which ſat till evening. Nothing tranſpires of the contents of theſe diſpatches, and all conjectures on that head are too raſh to be communicated to the public.

Conſtantinople, July 3. We have received very melancholy advices from Syria. Aly Bey has publiſhed a manifeſto there, in which he ſtiles himſelf the Soudan of Egypt, ſucceſſor of the Pharaohs, and deliverer of the Promiſed Land, and likewiſe of Mecca, which is the holy land of the Muſſulmen. The Baſhaws of Damaſcus, Tripoli, Aleppo, Kilis, and the Seraſki d'Urfa, aſſembled their forces to oppoſe that uſurper, who, after an obſtinate engagement, gained complete victory over them the beginning of laſt month, and entered the 6th ult. in triumph into Damaſcus, the inhabitants of which ſhut their gates againſt part of the conquered army, which would have taken refuge in that city; where there was a revolt, which coſt the lives of upwards of 5000 perſons, the houſes were plundered, and the very moſques profaned. Though the Baſhaw of Aleppo is got back to his reſidence, it is apprehended that city will ſhare the ſame fate as Damaſcus, and fall into the hands of Ali Bey, whoſe army conſiſts of 60,000 men, well provided with artillery, and every other neceſſary to carry on a war with vigour.

Peterſburgh, July 19. Major General Tſcherbatof came before Arabat the 28th of June. The following night the ſaid town was ſtormed and plundered before day break. Our light troops likewiſe routed 1200, moſt part Tartars, who were come from Caffa, and lay behind a retrenchment. In the fortreſs were found 300 dead bodies, among whom was the Commandant, an Aga of the Janiſſaries; and 400 Turks were killed in their flight. Our whole loſs conſiſts only of 12 killed, and 43 wounded. We took 50 pieces of cannon, a large quantity of proviſions, and all the baggage of the Tartars who were behind the retrenchment, with ſix pair of colours. We took 20 Turks priſoners at Kuſlof, and three pieces of cannon; that town was in a ſhocking condition, the Tartars having plundered it three days before our troops came there.

Copenhagen, July 23. The Queen ſuckles the young Princeſs herſelf. Her Majeſty had ſo happy a delivery that ſhe was able to walk through her apartments on the third day, and to take the air in the garden after the eighth.

Vienna, July 24. We are ſtill expoſed to frequent inundations, and the rivers are ſwelled to ſuch a pitch that it is impoſſible to repair the bridges, which have been, in many places, greatly damaged. Theſe ſtorms have likewiſe greatly damaged the fruits of the earth, and their price hath greatly increaſed.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 3.

LORD Sandwich has reſigned his place as Firſt Lord of the Admiralty; and we are credibly informed many important changes will take place in the courſe of next week.

At the laſt levee at St. James's, JUNIUS was confidently whiſpered to be no other than a celebrated Law Lord now out of office, and many plauſible circumſtances were mentioned to maintain the propriety of the conjecture.

The corruption of the Britiſh electors is now going to be manifeſted in a new inſtance; Sir Charles Hardy is ſent down with a miniſterial Conge d'Eliere in his pocket to Plymouth, and the *freemen* of that borough have *orders* to elect him in the room of the late Admiral Holbourne.

A writer in one of this morning's papers pleaſantly enough remarks, that the people of England are very eaſily led by the noſe; but then, ſays he, the leader muſt have very *clean* hands.

Tueſday evening died of the gout in his ſtomach, at his rooms in Pembroke college, Cambridge, THOMAS GREY, L. L. B. profeſſor of modern hiſtory and languages in that univerſity; a Gentleman well known in the world as author of the elegy in a country church yard, and many other much admired pieces. The profeſſorſhip, worth upwards of 400l. a year, is in the gift of the Crown.

Auguſt 7. Letters juſt received from Liſbon adviſe, that Mr. Lyttleton, the Britiſh Ambaſſador there, tired out with the inſolence of that court towards the Engliſh traders, has actually ſent to London, deſiring to be recalled from thence.

The ſame letters add, that it is firmly believed to be at the inſtigation of the Spaniſh court which induces the Portugueſe to ſuch an ungrateful behaviour. There are now 16 ſail of Spaniſh merchantmen in the Tagus.

Letters from Cork, by the laſt mail, mention, that upwards of 30 ſail of ſhips are getting ready as tranſports, for embarking ſome regiments of foot on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, for Gibraltar.

A ſcheme is ſaid to have been communicated laſt week to a great Perſonage, which will add 200,000l. annually to the Crown, without the impoſition of a ſingle tax.

Mr. Banks and Dr. Solander have made more curious diſcoveries in the way of aſtronomy and natural hiſtory, than at any one time have been preſented to the learned world for theſe fifty years paſt.

By a veſſel lately arrived from Madrid we hear, that in the inland parts of Spain they are very induſtrious in raiſing recruits, who march to the different ſeaports, and are inſtantly ſent abroad.

A private letter from Spain ſays that there is now a fleet of 17 ſhips of the line in the harbour of Ferrol, all fit for immediate ſervice.

We are aſſured that the government of a certain colony was offered this week to three different Gentlemen, and refuſed by them all.

Auguſt 8. There will be no changes in the adminiſtration till after the meeting of Parliament, which will be ſooner than was expected.

A loan of 1,500,000l. is now negociating among the monied men, for the uſe of her Imperial Majeſty.

The Endeavour ſloop, now fitting out at Woolwich, is ſaid to be intended for the Duke of Cumberland, and that her deſtination is for North-America, in haſte.

On Monday laſt an advice boat arrived at Falmouth with diſpatches from Admiral Rodney at Madeira. She has brought ſome very material intelligence which that Gentleman has collected on his voyage.

They write from Birmingham that there are now fabricating there a quantity of military utenſils of different kinds, to the amount of 70,000l. for the uſe of his Daniſh Majeſty.

Auguſt 9. It is aſſerted that the Royal title of Lancaſter, which has lain dormant many years, will be revived in the perſon of the ſecond ſon of our auguſt Sovereign.

There are letters in town from Genoa, which poſitively affirm that the French have, in the courſe of the laſt 6 months, loſt upwards of 5000 men in Corſica, partly cut off by the newneſs of the wines, the unwholſomeneſs of the climate, but moſt of all by the ſword of the enemy.

A correſpondent obſerves that the Ruſſian fleet, now in the Mediterranean, have, from Auguſt 1769, loſt above ten thouſand ſailors, beſides land forces, on board their ſhips of war.

On Saturday laſt a perſon, who calls himſelf Charles Coop, was taken up at York, on ſuſpicion of having robbed his maſter, William Agnew, Eſq; of Killwagter, in Ireland, of three bags of money, amounting to upwards of 1000l. in May laſt, with which he got three bills of Sir George Colebrooke, one for 700l. another for 100l. and another for 40l. all which bills were found upon him. He is committed to York gaol.

Auguſt 10. An addition to Lord Camden's penſion has been lately talked of, from which we may conjecture he does not ſtand upon very bad terms with the Miniſtry.

It is ſaid that Mr. Lyttleton's letters of recal (from Liſbon) are made out, and will be ſent to him by the next packet.

It is ſaid that Sir Robert Bernard, and Col. Barre, who are now on a tour through Spain, are expected to arrive from thence the latter end of next month; when, it is ſuppoſed, they will bring home ſome material intelligence, as they are ſaid to have undertaken this journey at the earneſt deſire of two leading Noblemen in the minority.

The following intelligence was received from an *anonymous* correſpondent: By a friend and particular acquaintance of mine (who is this day arrived from Conſtantinople) I am this moment aſſured that a ſervant of the Grand Signior at Conſtantinople murdered him while aſleep in his bed, who has made his eſcape, but diligent ſearch is making after him. Conſtantinople is all in an uproar; a revolution is every moment expected. The general cry is peace! peace!

Lord Chatham has relaxed in his oppoſition to the Miniſtry, and declared that if they only paſs an act, aſcertaining the future right of the ſubject, with reſpect to the election of his repreſentative, he will take an oſtenſible office, without inſiſting any longer on the diſſolution of Parliament.

The miſeries of Poland, writes a merchant from Dantzick, are hourly accumulating; deſolation reigns through all the country; the cities are all terror; and what the conſequence may be, time only, the great unraveller of events, can diſcloſe, though, from the preſent proſpect, little is to be expected but a ſcene of general deſtruction.

The various iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, which are now only ſubordinate ſettlements, are, after the example of Dominica, to be erected into independent governments.

The lands on the Miſſiſippi, where the new colony is to be eſtabliſhed, are, we hear, already cleared above 60 miles from the river, which renders them immediately ready for ſettlers, and promiſes the greateſt advantages to this kingdom.

The ſeaſon has proved very fatal to the deer throughout England. In Buſhy park not leſs than 200 have died, without any appearance of a diſtemper. This mortality is generally attributed to the wetneſs of the ſpring.

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, July 19.

"Since the 3d of laſt month his Majeſty gives audience regularly three times a week to all that preſent themſelves; his ſubjects come in crouds to the feet of their Sovereign, who deigns to hear them; to enter into the minuteſt details that concern them; informs himſelf of their private affairs; regulates them; renders them juſtice, and gives them ſpeedy ſatisfaction in all legal ſubjects of complaint. They never depart from theſe audiences, without being penetrated with admiration, love, and veneration, and without returning thanks to Heaven, for having given them a King, who, on aſcending the Throne, thought nothing of greater moment to employ him than their happineſs; who ſtrips himſelf before them of the apparatus of Majeſty, to ſhew them only a father, and a friend. This is a ſingular and affecting ſpectacle, given to Sweden, and all Europe, by a Monarch who is about 25 years of age."

Auguſt 12. One of the Secretaries of the treaſury, who lately wrote a famous letter into the city, will ſhortly be removed from his employment.

It may be depended on that, the Spaniards have at this time at Cadiz, Carthagena, and Barcelona, above fifty men of war ready for ſea at a day's warning.

Laſt night a private meſſage was ſent by his Majeſty to the two Secretaries of State's offices, the contents of which have not yet tranſpired.

A ſecret meſſenger, charged with important diſpatches, arrived on Saturday night at the Spaniſh Ambaſſador's, and yeſterday he ſet out on his return to Madrid.

A correſpondent aſſures us for fact, that the Portugueſe have, during theſe two laſt months, exported above 6000 tons of military ſtores from the Tagus to their ſettlements in the Eaſt-Indies and South Seas.

The whole navy of Portugal, at the beginning of the laſt war, conſiſted of only thirty ſhips; which is now encreaſed to fifty, thirty of which are of the line.

A ſmart ſhock of an earthquake was lately felt at Scilly iſlands, preceded by a hollow rumbling noiſe.

The general ſearch and ſeizure of papers, on board the Endeavour frigate, was twice repeated, agreeable to an order of the admiralty, with ſuch rigid exactneſs, that nothing relating to the voyage can be publiſhed, except from memory only.

A tax of one farthing a pound on all the tea conſumed in this kingdom would go far towards diſcharging the intereſt of the national debt.

They write from Glouceſterſhire, Worceſterſhire, Staffordſhire, &c. that there never was a finer proſpect of a plentiful harveſt than at preſent.

Saturday Dr Solander and Mr. Banks, accompanied by Sir John Pringle, by his Majeſty's order, attended at Richmond, and had the honour of having a private conference with his Majeſty, on the diſcoveries they made on their late voyage.

It has been obſerved that the ſame cauſes which produced the miſunderſtanding between Spain and England ſtill ſubſiſt; and that the only cauſe which prevented that miſunderſtanding from becoming an open rupture has, in a great meaſure, ceaſed.

It is reported that the Spaniſh merchants are to have a meeting in a few days, to conſider what is beſt to be done with reſpect to the late order of his Catholic Majeſty, not to admit any Britiſh ſhips to enter the ports of his kingdom.

The following intelligence from Paris, ſays a correſpondent, may be depended on as authentic: The court has given orders for 4 regiments of cavalry to be quartered immediately within this city. One regiment to be on guard at a time within the King's palace. The King of France has not ſtirred out of his chamber, excepting to his chapel, and to the council room, for above theſe ten days paſt. Some very important diſcoveries, relative to the deſigns againſt the King's perſon, are juſt come to light.

The Britannia, Collinſon, arrived laſt night from Gibraltar, brings intelligence that the Spaniards have thrown into the garriſon of Ivica ten battalions of infantry, and exported from Cadiz ſeveral tons of ordnance ſtores for the works at the above place, which are undergoing a conſiderable augmentation and repair.

Auguſt 17. A treaty is certainly on foot for the ſale of the iſland of Corſica; and it is ſaid that the purchaſe will be employed in new conqueſts. An illuſtrious traffic! but *ways and means* are too much practiſed at this period to be cenſured without fear of reproach.

The prudence and affability of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, it is not doubted, will retrieve the reputation of the illuſtrious progeny from reproach; ſuch oppoſite conſequences being produced by the oppoſite conduct of good ſenſe and abſurdity, politeneſs and low gaiety.

If Lord Chatham's plan for a new Miniſtry ſhould be adopted, which at preſent ſeems very likely, the Duke of Grafton will be one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, and not firſt Lord of the treaſury.

It is poſitively ſaid that a new general ſurvey will be taken the enſuing winter, by Sovereign authority, of all his Majeſty's foreſts, chaſes, and parks, and of the timber growing thereon; of which an exact report is to be made. The longer this important affair has been delayed, will, it is hoped, be an inducement for its being more ſpeedily executed. The reſult of this operation would raiſe a fund for building a Royal palace more noble than Inigo Jones's plan, if not for purpoſes of a much higher concern, than that of the pride of Princes.

This morning early a courier arrived in haſte, with an expreſs from the Earl of Harcourt at Paris, which was immediately ſent off to his Majeſty at Richmond.

Orders are given, from the Board, for felling all the large oak trees (now growing on the Royal chaces) for the uſe of the Royal navy: The greateſt part are to be ſent to Portſmouth, the reſt to Chatham and Woolwich.

Scarce a day has paſſed ſince the arrival of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to Naples, without his having had the honour of a long private conference with his Majeſty, either at Richmond or St. James's, whence, it is believed, that ſome curious and important intelligence relative to the conduct of the Spaniſh court, under whoſe controul that of Naples undoubtedly is, will ſhortly tranſpire.

It may be depended on that the King of Pruſſia has marched a conſiderable body of troops into Poland, which are to act in conjunction with the Ruſſians in favour of the Poliſh Monarch.

This day arrived two mails from Holland, by which we learn that the Ruſſians have re-taken Giurgewo from the Turks, and made a great number of the latter priſoners.

We hear that Lord Lyttleton has declined accepting a very high office in the preſent adminiſtration.

It is ſaid that a certain great officer of ſtate (the Earl of Suffolk) who has hitherto eſcaped the vigilance of JUNIUS, will ſhortly be complimented with a letter from that celebrated writer, wherein his Lordſhip will be called to account for his deſertion of his former patriotic principles.

The King of Spain, Smith, is ſeized at Ferrol, the cargo is confiſcated, and the Captain impriſoned.

It is ſaid that the late Sir Francis Blake Delaval's red ribband will be conferred on Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſq; one of the Lords of the treaſury, and member for Weymouth.

To-morrow a grand Cabinet Council will be held at Richmond on the ſubject of ſome late diſpatches received from the continent.

If we may judge from appearances, the Premier's power is certainly on the decline, as his levees are almoſt entirely deſerted. The Duke of Grafton is certainly fixed on in caſe of a reſignation.

A correſpondent makes the following obſervation:

When the Rockingham party went out of office, there were ſeveral deerters, who preferred their places to their honour and connections, and therefore joined the ſucceeding adminiſtration. Theſe rotten members are now connected with Sawbridge, Oliver, and Townſend; hence aroſe the lies, which the Parſon of Brentford retailed to the public, in his late letter. JUNIUS having made free with the anti-city patriots, they are reſolved to proclaim war againſt Chatham, Rockingham, Wilkes, and every other perſon who enjoys the confidence of the public. Black themſelves, they would make every luminary of our hemiſphere as black; but the known character of the inſtrument that they have choſen, will fruſtrate their deſigns.

So many bad ſix pences, counterfeit five-and-three-pences, and clipped guineas, are now circulating, that it is ſaid a general reformation will be made in the coin of this country. In conſequence of which the preſent coin will be called in, melted down, and receive a new impreſſion from a die not to be eaſily imitated.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

MY LORD,

WE, his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the COUNCIL of VIRGINIA, beg leave to congratulate your Excellency upon your appointment to the government of this colony, and to expreſs our confidence that the welfare and intereſts thereof will be maintained and promoted by your Excellency's vigilant and wiſe adminiſtration.

We acknowledge, with thankfulneſs, his Majeſty's great goodneſs and tender concern for us in ſupplying the loſs of our late moſt excellent Governor, whoſe death we ſincerely lament, by a Nobleman of your Excellency's eminent virtues and diſtinguiſhed character.

A zealous attention to his Majeſty's honour and ſervice, and a ſincere regard for the true intereſts of our country (which are inſeparably connected) will lay us under the ſtrongeſt obligations to endeavour, to the utmoſt of our power, to make your Excellency's adminiſtration eaſy and agreeable to yourſelf, during your abode among a grateful and loyal people.

To which his EXCELLENCY *was pleaſed to return the following* ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my hearty thanks for this addreſs. Your ſentiments of zeal for his Majeſty's honour and ſervice, and the true intereſts of your country, which you very properly obſerve are inſeparably connected, give me the higheſt ſatisfaction; and you may be aſſured that I ſhall omit no endeavour to fulfil the expectations which you have formed of my conduct, both from the ſenſe I have of my duty, and from the ſincere deſire I have of repairing the great loſs which his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects of Virginia have ſuſtained by the death of their late worthy Governor.

A C A R D.

A James river planter begs leave to preſent his compliments to Colonel LANDON CARTER, and takes the liberty to inform him that the tobacco, ſaved from the freſh at Falmouth and Dixon's warehouſes, upon Rappahannock, ſold only at fifteen ſhillings per hundred, when the tobacco, ſaved at the warehouſes upon James river, ſold at twenty-two ſhillings per hundred upon an average.

On the 6th of July laſt, in the ſouth of France, died Captain BYRD, eldeſt ſon of the Honourable WILLIAM BYRD, Eſq; of Weſtover.

The True Briton, Captain Atkinſon, is arrived in James river, in ſix weeks from Liverpool.

VIRGINIA, ſs.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the ſaid Colony and Dominion, and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

A PROCLAMATION

For diſſolving the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY ſtands prorogued to the fourth *Thurſday* in this month; and whereas I have thought fit, for divers conſiderations regarding his Majeſty's ſervice, to diſſolve the ſaid Aſſembly; I have, therefore, by and with the advice and conſent of his Majeſty's Council iſſued this proclamation, declaring the ſaid Aſſembly to be diſſolved, and it is hereby diſſolved accordingly; of which all his Majeſty's ſubjects, within this colony, are required to take notice.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at Williamſburg, *this* 12*th day of* October, 1771, *and in the eleventh year of his Majeſty's reign.*

DUNMORE.

GOD SAVE THE KING

THE creditors of Meſſ. *Anthony M'Kittrick*, and company, are requeſted to meet the truſtees at the *Raleigh* tavern in *Williamſburg*, on *Saturday* the 26th inſt. in order to ſettle their claims, and receive a dividend.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 16, 1771.

TO BE RENTED,

THE lodgings where Dr. *De Sequeyra* now lives. Alſo to be ſold, or rented, the dwelling houſe and lots in *Palace* ſtreet, where Dr. *William Carter* lately lived. They may be entered on immediately. For terms enquire of JOHN CARTER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17, 1771.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Neptune, *Capt.* White,

A LARGE aſſortment of *European* and *India* GOODS, to be ſold, on very reaſonable terms, at my ſtore in this city. ROBERT MILLER.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT, a young man who has taken his degree of Bachelor of Arts, at *Naſſau Hall* college, *New-Jerſey*, as a tutor in a Gentleman's family; any ſuch, chuſing to employ him, ſhall be immediately waited on, giving notice thereof in this paper.

To be LET, *to the loweſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 18*th of* November, *at the upper church, in* Saint Margaret's *pariſh*, Caroline *county*,

THE walling in the ſaid church yard. The terms of payment, *&c.* will be agreed on at the time of letting.

WALKER TALIAFERRO, THOMAS DICKENSON, } churchwardens.

WESTMORELAND, *October* 1, 1771.

MR. *Henry Howard*, who collected the money ariſing from the ſale of the perſonal eſtate of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth Willis*, is deſired to meet the legatees on the 30th inſtant, at Mr. *Anderſon*'s in *Williamſburg*, and pay to them whatever money he may have belonging to the ſaid eſtate. JOHN SMITH, adminiſtrator.

MANCHESTER, *October* 8, 1771.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Friday *the* 15*th of* November *next, at the late dwelling houſe of* Robert Jones, *late of* Amelia *county, deceaſed*,

FIFTEEN VIRGINIA born

SLAVES,

conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls; alſo all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid *Jones*, conſiſting of houſhold and kitchen furniture, plantation utenſils, horſes, cattle, hogs and ſheep. Credit will be given until the 25th of *October*, 1772, giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN SCOTT, executor.

OCTOBER 8, 1771.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, in* King and Queen *county, on* Tueſday *the* 22*d of this month*,

SEVEN hundred acres of good LAND, in order for cropping, with all houſes neceſſary, lying upon the *Dragon Swamp*, in which is the greateſt plenty of fine cypreſs timber, as it runs upon the ſwamp for upwards of a mile, and the high land is well timbered with oak and cheſnut. The time of payment to be agreed on at the day of ſale. PETER B. WHITING.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 18*th of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the plantation of* John Ruſſell, *deceaſed, in* King William *county*,

ALL the eſtate of the ſaid *Ruſſell*, conſiſting of 14 valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, one of them a very good young carpenter, ſtocks of all kinds, the crops of corn, fodder, wheat and peaſe, a great variety of houſhold and kitchen furniture, a nine hogſhead flat, and many other articles. Alſo about 400 acres of LAND, beautifully ſituated on *Mattapony* river; there is an exceeding good dwelling houſe thereon, with every convenient out houſe, garden, *&c.* all in good repair, with valuable apple and peach orchards. The mortgagees and other creditors are deſired to attend the ſale, in order to agree on the time of payment. It is hoped they will make known their demands, whether by mortgage, bill, bond or open account, immediately, to

WILLIAM AYLETT, JAMES RUSSELL, } adminiſtrators.

All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment to Mr. *William Aylett*, who is to collect the debts. The eſtate is ſo unhappily circumſtanced that no indulgence can be allowed.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 10, 1771.

JUST imported, by the ſubſcriber, an aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, to be ſold on reaſonable terms both in wholeſale at the uſual credit, and in retail for caſh only, or at a ſhort credit.

He has alſo eſtabliſhed a SHOE MANUFACTORY, under the direction and in the name of *William Forſyth*, and company, where will be made, at moderate prices, BOOTS, mens, womens and childrens SHOES, of all kinds, in the neateſt and beſt manner, and of as good materials as can be procured in *Britain*; to the encouragement of which he begs leave to ſolicit his friends, and their intereſt. JAMES INGRAM.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 15, 1771.

THIS is to give notice to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Houſton*, deceaſed, to be ſpeedy in making payment. The great indulgence they experienced from him in his lifetime, and from myſelf ſince his death, gives me now the trouble of ſoliciting thoſe concerned in this manner. HUGH HOUSTON.

N. B. The ſaddler's buſineſs is carried on as uſual, where they may be ſupplied with SADDLES of all ſorts, HARNESS, *&c. &c.* at the moſt reaſonable rates, for ready money, or ſhort credit. H. H.

BRISTOL, about 40 years of age, rather thin viſaged, walks with his toes much out, cloathed in oznabrigs and fearnought jacket, run away from the Honourable *John Tayloe*'s *Hopyard* quarter, about the laſt of *June*. Whoever delivers him to the overſeer at ſaid quarter, or the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him ſo that he is got again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS. I ſuſpect he is harboured in the county of *Eſſex*; if ſo, on his being delivered to me, and conviction of the offender, TEN POUNDS will be paid by GRIFFIN GARLAND.

STOLEN or ſtrayed, from Mr. *Timberlake*'s paſture in *Peterſburg*, ſome time in *June* laſt, a bay mare, got by *Janus*, about 14 hands high, and 8 or 9 years old, ſhe had a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſome white on one of her fore paſterns, and both hind ones white, a ſmall white ſpot on her withers, and a ſlight ſcar, occaſioned by a kick, on her far hind paſtern. She was known ſome time ago to many people as a quarter race mare, by the name of *Nettle*, and probably ſhe is with foal, as ſhe was covered this ſpring by Col. *Bayler*'s *Fearnought*. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare to Mr. *Timberlake* in *Peterſburg*, or to me in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*, ſhall have TEN POUNDS, *Virginia* currency, if ſhe proves with foal, if not, FIVE POUNDS. WILLIE JONES.

TAKEN up on *Queen*'s creek, a bay horſe, about 13 hands 3 inches high, with a ſwitch tail, and his mane half cut off, he is ſhod all round. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. JOHN SPRATT.

THE ſubſcriber, intending to leave the colony of *Virginia* next ſpring, has come to a reſolution to ſell, by public auction, the following tracts of LAND, for ready money, to the higheſt bidders, before the court-houſe door in *Wincheſter*, in ſaid colony, the firſt *Tueſday* in *November* next, being the firſt day of the court, and continue the ſale during that and the ſucceeding courts to be held there; and in *Hampſhire* county, in the town of *Romney*, until all are ſold, where regular attendance will be given, and any particular tract will be immediately expoſed to ſale at the requeſt of any perſon there attending in order to bid or purchaſe; and good titles made on paying the purchaſe money. The quit-rent of each hundred acres of the land is but two ſhillings ſterling *per annum*. It would be too tedious to mention the different qualities of theſe tracts, therefore ſhall only deſcribe their ſituations and quantities. Thoſe inclinable to purchaſe have an agreeable ſeaſon of the year to view; and to purchaſe, if they chuſe, between this and the time of ſale.

Theſe in *Frederick* county are as follow, *viz.*

1157 acres on *Sleepy* creek, reaching within 2 miles of the *Warm Springs*, and 8 miles of the river *Potowmack*. 516 acres on *Back* creek, known by the name of the *Yellow Spring*, within 12 miles of the *Warm Springs*, and 8 mils of *Potowmack*. 357 acres within 2 miles of *Watkins*'s ferry on *Potowmack*. 400 acres at *Brock*'s *Gap*, within 6 miles of the *Warm Springs*. 391 acres on *Potowmack* river, within 6 miles of the *Warm Springs*. 943 acres within 4 miles of *Jacob Hite*'s, Eſq; and 2 of his merchant mill. 203 acres within 8 miles of *Wincheſter*, and a quarter of a mile of *George Bruce*'s merchant mill, and half a mile of that of Mr. *Gibb*'s. 400 acres on *Timber Ridge*, within 20 miles of *Wincheſter*. 647 acres on *Iſaac*'s creek, within 12 miles of *Wincheſter*, and 2 of *Jeſſe Pugh*'s mill. 279 acres on *Red Bud* run, adjoining Mr. *Iſaac Zeene*'s forge, within 12 miles of *Wincheſter*. 51 acres adjoining the lands of the Rev. *John Hoge*, and within 3 miles of *Wincheſter*. 81 acres within half a mile of Capt. *Iſaac Perkins*'s mill, and 1 mile and a half of *Wincheſter*. 178 acres adjoining the land of Capt. *Robert Rutherford*, within 7 miles of *Wincheſter*, and two of *Jeſſe Pugh*'s mill. 150 acres in *Loudoun* county, within 12 miles of *Leeſburg*, on the road to Mr. *Snickers*'s ferry.

In *Hampſhire* county.

10485 acres known by the name of the *Green Spring*, within 7 miles of *Romney*, the county town, and 2 miles of Col. *Creſap*'s on *Potowmack*. 668 acres, in 2 tracts, joining the widow *Creamer*'s, on the ſouth branch of *Potowmack*, 6 miles from *Romney*. 400 acres joining the land of *Daniel Williams*. 400 acres joining the land of *Jonathan Rogers*, on *Paterſon*'s creek. 332 acres joining the ſame. 400 acres joining ditto. 400 acres joining ditto. 458 acres joining Capt. *Hardin*, on *Paterſon*'s creek. 700 acres, in 2 ſurveys, joining to *Charles Dick*, Eſquire's land, on ſaid creek, 396 acres on *Row*'s run, adjoining *Garret Razenor*'s. 400 acres on the ſouth fork of *Paterſon*'s creek, adjoining to land of Capt. *Job Welton*. 1100 acres, in 3 ſurveys, on *New* creek, adjoining to land of Capt. *William Ramſay*. 976 acres on *Luna*'s creek, in 3 ſurveys. 270 acres on *Edwards*'s run, near *Great Cacapehon*. 350 acres at the *Creſs Roads*, on the *North* river of *Great Cacapehon*. 91 acres under the *Nobbly* mountain of the ſouth branch of *Potowmack*. 400 acres adjoining to lands of Dr. *James Craig*, on the *North* river. 400 acres adjoining the ſame. 400 acres on *Little Cacapehon*, near *Stump Cabbin* run. 400 acres at the *Horſeſhoe Bottom*, on *Cheat* river. 425 acres at *Stoney Lick*, on *Little Cacapehon*. 295 acres known by the name of the *Bear Wallows*, adjoining to lands of Mr. *James French*, on *Little Cacapehon*. 200 acres on *Mill* run, near *Wiſe*'s mill, on the north branch of *Potowmack*. 300 acres on *New* creek. 418 acres adjoining Lord *Fairfax*'s manor, and the lands of *Peter Caſey*. 600 acres of the new purchaſe in *Pennſylvania*, on the *Monongahela* river, known formerly by the names of *Redſtone*, and *Fort Byrd*, now by the name of *Society Hill*, and lately rented out for 7 years, at 25 l. *per annum*.

Alſo will be ſold, by ſaid ſubſcriber, at the ſame time, on 12 months credit, 6 improved lots in the town of *Wincheſter*, each containing half an acre, with 5 acres of an out lot to each in lot in the common of ſaid town, ſubject to a quit-rent of five ſhillings ſterling only *per annum*, for ever. The out lots are cleared, well fenced, and bearing timothy and clover, but may be tilled, if the owners chuſe it. BRYAN BRUIN.

RUN away from one of my flats, when at the falls of *James* river, about the 25th of *Auguſt* laſt, a likely Negro fellow named PRINCE, about 5 feet 10 inches high, very well proportioned, ſpeaks faſt and thick; he is a *Spaniard*, and greatly addicted to drink; had on, when he went away, ſuch cloaths as water Negroes generally wear. It is ſuppoſed he took the road to *Charles City*, where he had a wife and children, at Mr. *Acrill*'s. He is an excellent ſwimmer, and dives remarkably well. Whoever brings him to me, at *Warwick*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS, beſides the allowance by law.

ROBERT DONALD.

TAKEN up on *Weſt* creek, in *Amelia* county, a ſmall bay horſe, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

WILLIAM ROYALL.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg*, on *Little* creek, a black ſteer, about 3 years old, with a bell on, marked with a crop and overkeel in the right ear, and a ſwallow fork in the left. Appraiſed to 1 l. 15 s.

DANIEL MACKEE.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, near *Cheſterfield*, a red heifer, about 2 years old, with a white ſtreak under her belly, marked with a crop in her right ear, and a crop and under keel in her left. Alſo a white ewe, marked with a crop, under keel, and hole in the right ear, and a crop, three ſlits, and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed, the heifer to 35 s. and the ewe to 6 s.

WILLIAM TYLER.

TAKEN up in the fork of *James* river, on a branch of *Buffalo* creek, in *Botetourt* county, a ſmall black mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock B. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

MOSES COLYER.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* a grey horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, branded on the near buttock . Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

HANNAH GOODWYN.

TAKEN up in *Albemarle*, on the little fork of *James* river, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, has a meally noſe, and ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off ſhoulder O, with a ſtroke through the middle. Appraiſed to 8l. WILLIAM DOLTON.

SOME time in *Auguſt* laſt I was in company with Mr. *John Hoomes*, and Mr. *Richard Allen*, junior, when the ſaid *Hoomes* ſeemed very deſirous of buying the ſaid *Allen*'s wife's life in *Cumberland*. The offer Mr. *Hoomes* made was to pay two hundred pounds next *April*, and two hundred pounds, with intereſt, every *April* after, till he had made up one thouſand pounds; and if he thought proper to take the above ſum, with the above payments, he would come over to the ſale of the eſtate of *Richmond Terrell*, deceaſed, on the 2d of *September*, and bring bonds executed, with ſecurity to them. Mr. *Allen* refuſed the conditions, unleſs he would make the firſt payment four hundred pounds, and the reſt as propoſed. Of this Mr. *Hoomes* deſired time to conſider, and aſked whether it ſhould be binding if he appeared on the above mentioned day of ſale with the bonds executed. To this Mr. *Allen* replied, that both ſhould be bound now, or both at liberty then, for that he wanted to begin to ſow wheat. Mr. *Hoomes* then aſked whether it would not do if he ſent him a letter in three or four days, ſignifying his aſſent to the bargain, to which Mr. *Allen* agreed.

October 7, 1771. Sworn before me, *Wm. Marſton*. } RICHMOND ALLEN.

DEAR SIR, *Auguſt* 23, 1771.

I THINK it inconvenient for me to come to Mr. *Terrell*'s ſale, therefore ſhall refer coming until next *New Kent* court, at which time I ſhall be ready to execute the bonds; and this ſhall oblige me to comply with the terms agreed on before Mr. *Richmond Allen*. I hope you will be ready to make me a deed, and you will oblige, Sir,

To Mr. Richard Allen, *jun. at* Cumberland, } Your humble ſervant, JOHN HOOMES.

NEW KENT, *October* 7, 1771.

THE public will, I believe, think it no part of a man's duty to expoſe the real faults of a perſon with whom he is nearly connected, much leſs to conceive imaginary ones, dictated by raſh paſſion, and publiſh them to the world juſt to give vent to an imprudent reſentment. Mr. *John Hoomes*, in his angry advertiſement, accuſes me of flying from a poſitive bargain, to which evidence was called. From that very evidence it appears to have been a conditioned one, and that there were two conditions on his part; that he ſhould ſend me notice by letter in three or four days of his accepting my terms, and that he ſhould appear at the ſale of the eſtate of the deceaſed Mr. *Terrell*, ready prepared to execute the bargain. That he complied with the firſt mentioned condition may be ſeen by his letter publiſhed above, but not with the ſecond. And I now appeal to every candid and judicious perſon whether I am not juſtifiable in receding from an agreement, the conditions of which he did not punctually perform, eſpecially when it is conſidered that ſome unforeſeen accidents had rendered it extremely inconvenient for me to part with *Cumberland*; and he had met with no other diſappointment than being clear of a bargain which, in the opinion of good judges, was a very bad one on his part. I have only now to aſk pardon of the public for troubling them with a ridiculous diſpute, which doth not concern them.

They need not fear being amuſed with any ſham premature advertiſements in conſequence of dealings between Mr. *Hoomes* and myſelf; for I do here record that there never more ſhall be any, of any kind, or ſort whatever, between him and RICHARD ALLEN, junior.

SPOTSYLVANIA, *September* 23, 1771.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *Abraham Simpſon*, deceaſed, are requeſted to make them known as ſoon as poſſible; and all thoſe indebted are deſired to make payment immediately.

JOSEPH BROCK, Adminiſtrator.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10, 1771.

Juſt imported in the JUNO, *Captain* M'CUNN,

A NEAT and genteel aſſortment of GOODS, to be ſold very reaſonable for ready money; conſiſting of paſte ſhoe, ſtock, and knee buckles, plain and figured luſtrings of the neweſt faſhion, a variety of Ladies and Gentlemens Morocco pocket books, with and without inſtruments, with ſilver locks and claſps, paſte, marquiſet, and *French* beads, wax, pearl, jet, and other kinds of necklaces, paſte combs, ſprigs, and pins, with birds and other figures, plain, gold, garnet, and ſilver ear-rings, black ruſſell and durant, quilts, ſattin cardinals and bonnets, mode do. marquiſet lockets, ſtomachers and knots, gimp and other trimmings, ſhennell, fine figured pattern net hoods, plain do. chintz, cotton, and coloured calicoes, white do. taffeties and perſians, womens callimanco and leather pumps, girls do. childrens red and blue Morocco do. black leather do. youths and boys pumps and ſhoes, mens *Didſbury*'s do. green, blue, black and white bugles, gloſſy gauze, muſlin do. dice do. white net, dreſſed ſtriped gauze, dreſſed figured do. blue and red pocket handkerchiefs, large and ſmall naked babies, with glaſs eyes, and hair wigs, pewter toy tea ſets, *Tunbridge* do. alabaſter do. ſets of tea ſpoons and ſtrainers, ribbands, muſlins, tammies, ſhalloons, flannels, mens, womens, and girls gloves, mens, womens, boys, and girls cotton and worſted hoſe, *Dutch* blankets, blue and green plains, threads, tapes, penknives, needles, pins, combs, and writing paper, ſtriped hollands, beſt flour of muſtard, and a variety of other articles. I expect another aſſortment by Capt. *White*, and hope for the further continuance of thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who have been ſo kind as to favour me with their cuſtom. SARAH PITT.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of the county court of* Eſſex, *at* Tappahannock, *on the* 30*th inſtant, if fair, if not the next fair day*,

THREE LOTS in the ſaid town, whereon *Richard Banks* now lives, deſcribed in the plan of the ſaid town by the numbers 5, 11, and 12. There are on the ſaid lots a large dwelling houſe, and all convenient out houſes, ſuitable for an ordinary keeper. There will alſo be ſold, purſuant to the ſaid decree, at the ſame time and place, eight valuable SLAVES, and all the houſhold and kitchen furniture, belonging to *James Emmerſon*. The above lands, ſlaves, and furniture, were mortgaged to *Archibald Ritchie* by the ſaid *Emmerſon*, and are now ſold to ſatisfy, as well the ſaid *Ritchie*'s demand, as to diſcharge the demands of ſundry of the ſaid *Emmerſon*'s creditors.

JOHN UPSHAW, ſheriff of *Eſſex*.

I BEG leave to acquaint the public that I have opened TAVERN in the houſe, the other ſide of the capitol, lately occupied by Mrs. *Vobe*; where thoſe Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour me with their cuſtom may depend upon genteel accommodations, and the very beſt entertainment.

*** I ſhall reſerve rooms for the Gentlemen who formerly lodged with me. CHRISTIANA CAMPBELL.

WANTED, in a private family, a young man who underſtands teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic. To ſuch a one, well recommended, the ſubſcriber, in *Prince Edward*, will give THIRTY POUNDS a year, board, waſhing, and lodging. JOHN LEIGH.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Auguſta* county TIMOTHY BRANNAN, an *Iriſh* ſervant man, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, and black hair, has on a brown coat, brown ſagathy jacket, coarſe tow ſhirt and trowſers, and felt hat; he ſays he belongs to *John Lynn*, of *Prince William* county, near *Sleepy Run* church. His maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay charges to

GEORGE MATTHEWS, ſheriff.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1. 1771.

PURSUANT to a late act of the General Aſſembly, which hath received the Royal aſſent, we propoſe to ſell to the higheſt bidders on *Thurſday* the thirty firſt inſtant at four o'clock in the afternoon before Mr *Southall*'s door in this city, the dwelling houſe, out houſes, garden and paſture, where Col *Philip Johnſon* formerly lived, now in the tenure of Mr. *Richard Hunt Singleton*; alſo the remainder of the ſame tract of land adjoining the city of *Williamſburg* with two lots on *Francis* ſtreet between the lots of Mr. *Waller* and Doctor *Paſteur*; the whole to be diſpoſed of together or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

At the ſame time will be ſold a tract of land call'd *Tutty*'s *Neck* containing about ſix hundred acres more or leſs very convenient to the city of *Williamſburg*, whereon there are all convenient houſes for cropping. Two years credit will be allowed the purchaſers upon their giving bonds with approved ſecurities payable with intereſt from the dates.

PEYTON RANDOLPH,
RO. C. NICHOLAS,
LEWIS BURWELL,
PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE } truſtees.

WANTED immediately, a young man qualified for an aſſiſtant in a ſtore, and underſtands book keeping. Such a one, well recommended, may have good encouragement by applying to the printer hereof.

To be SOLD *by the truſtees of* Benjamin Grymes, *Eſq*; *on* Monday *the 25th day of* November, *if fair, if not the next fair day, and continue till all is ſold, at* Benjamin John ſon's *ordinary, in* Frederickſburg,

About TWO HUNDRED fine healthy

SLAVES

Belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid *Grymes*, and but very few old ones amongſt them; there are ſeveral good furnacemen, forgemen, colliers, carters, and watermen; about 60 draft horſes, and ſome good oxen, and the gear belonging to them; alſo ſeveral waggons and carts; a very good brig, burthen between 90 and 100 tons; a ſchooner, the ſame burthen; both a few months from the carpenter's hands, whoſe name is *George Hill*, and lives in *Frederickſburg*; he can inform any Gentleman who inclines to purchaſe what they are. About 15 of the ſlaves will be ſold for ready money, and ſome of the horſes; the reſt of the eſtate upon credit till the 25th day of *October* 1772, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the truſtees, who will attend the ſale, and make them an undoubted title. They will take merchants notes as ſecurity. Five per cent diſcount will be allowed for ready money, and all bonds that are not diſcharged at the time they become due, to bear intereſt from the day of ſale.

ANTHONY THORNTON, junr.
Agent to the Truſtees.

College of Philadelphia, September 4 1771.

A COURSE of *lectures* and *experiments* on *chemiſtry*, will commence on *Monday* the 28th of *October*, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by BENJAMIN RUSH, M. D. profeſſor of chemiſtry in the college of *Philadelphia*. In theſe lectures and experiments, it is propoſed to deliver not only the chemical hiſtory of the various bodies in nature, ſuch as *ſalts—earths—inflammables—metals—waters*, &c. with their application to medicine; but alſo to explain and illuſtrate moſt of thoſe curious operations in nature and art, which depend upon chemical principles. The whole will be taught in ſuch a manner as to be intelligible to the private Gentleman and enquiring artiſt, as well as the ſtudent of medicine. The price of a ticket *ſix pounds*.

College of Philadelphia, September 2, 1771.

A COURSE of lectures on the *theory and practice of phyſic*, in the firſt part of which will be unfolded the doctrine of the *vital, natural* and *animal functions* of the body, both in their healthy and morbid ſtates; and in the latter the *cauſes, ſymptoms* and *cure* of diſeaſes will be explained. To commence on the 3d day of *November* enſuing, at *ſixteen dollars* a ticket, by JOHN MORGAN, *M. D. and profeſſor of the theory and practice of phyſic.*

DOCTOR *KUHN*'s courſe of lectures on the *materia medica*, will begin on *Monday* the 28th of *October*, at 12 o'clock, in which he will treat of the various ſubſtances that are employed, either in medicine or diet, for the preſervation of health, and cure of diſeaſes; deſcribe their virtues and uſes; inveſtigate the foundation of the virtues aſcribed to them; explain their manner of operation, and aſcertain the proper doſes and circumſtances in which they may be adminiſtered with advantage.

College of Philadelphia, September 2, 1771.

DOCTOR *SHIPPEN* will begin his lectures on *anatomy, ſurgery* and *midwifery*, on *Monday* the 28th of *October*; in which will be demonſtrated and explained the *figure, ſituation, ſtructure* and *uſes* of all the parts of the human body on the freſh ſubject; after which the Doctor propoſes to perform and explain all the neceſſary *operations* of *ſurgery*; give a courſe of bandages; and conclude the whole with ſeven or eight lectures, containing plain rules for the ſafe practice of *midwifery*, and uſeful directions for the proper management of mother and child during the month. Price *five piſtoles*.

AMELIA county, *Auguſt* 12, 1771.

WHEREAS my wife *Anne* has eloped from me; this is to forewarn all perſons from crediting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting during her life.

EDWARD MORRIS.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Weſtmoreland* county, on *Thurſday* the 19th inſtant, a Negro fellow who calls himſelf *George*, he is a very ſenſible intelligent fellow, ſuppoſed to be about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has loſt the tip of his left ear. He ſays he belongs to *George Adkins* of *Fairfax* county, and was formerly the property of *Jonas Mercer* of *Suffolk*. The owner is deſired to take him away and pay charges.

Sept. 26. EDWARD RANSDELL, jun D. S.

STOLEN out of my paſture on the 10th day of *September*, from her colt, a half blooded ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 8 inches high, neither docked or branded, ſhe has a blaze face, the end of her noſe ſometimes raw, and her hind feet white half way her legs. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare to me in *Cheſterfield*, near *Bolling*'s *Point*, ſhall have forty ſhillings.

WILLIAM WORSHAM.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Elizabeth City* county, on the 17th day of *September* laſt, a likely Negro fellow, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, pitted with the ſmall-pox, the joints of his great toes remarkably large, with the ends turning out; he ſays he is a free man, was born in the iſland of *St. Euſtatia*, and bred to the ſea, is well known by ſeveral Gentlemen in *Norfolk*, and ſays his name is WILLIAM. The owner, if any, is deſired to prove his property, and pay charges to

EDWARD HURST, gaoler.

TO BE SOLD,

EIGHT hundred and forty acres of LAND (part of a tract called *Brockeſby*) ſituate in the county of *Orange*, which is well wooded and watered, is eſteemed an excellent place for ſtocks of all kinds, and the ſoil ſuitable for either tobacco or grain. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to *Zachariah Burnley*, who lives in the neighbourhood thereof, and will direct to whom a convenient application may be made for an indiſputable title.

I HEREBY forewarn all perſons from hauling the ſeine, or hunting, on my plantation at *Newportſnews*, in *Warwick* and *Elizabeth City* counties, as I have received much injury therefrom.

WILLIAM DIGGES, jun.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on Wedneſday *the 20th of* November, *and to be entered on at* Chriſtmas,

A TRACT of good tobacco LAND, lying on *Bears Element* creek, in *Lunenburg* county, containing about 1000 acres, together with all the corn, fodder, ſtocks of cattle and hogs, plantation utenſils, &c. The plantation is in good repair, and ſufficient to work 7 or 8 hands. Long credit will be given for the land if required. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land by applying to Capt. *Ragsdale*, living near the premiſes. RICHARD COCKE.

PETERSBURG, *September* 14, 1771.

ALL perſons who have any demands upon the eſtate of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, late of *Blandford*, merchant, are requeſted to make the ſame known as ſoon as poſſible. And whereas the ſaid Mr. *Gordon* did, in his lifetime, ſell ſundry tracts and lots of land wherein Mrs. *Gordon* was entitled to her dower, which right ſhe may not as yet have relinquiſhed to the purchaſers, I am deſired by the ſaid Mrs. *Gordon*, and the heir at law, Mr. *Alexander Gordon*, to requeſt ſuch perſons as have not yet had complete titles made them to apply to me; as they are deſirous to fulfil, with honour, the engagements of the ſaid decedent, and for which purpoſe I am properly empowered.

I muſt beg the favour of thoſe who are indebted to Mr. *Gordon*'s eſtate to be ſpeedy in making payment, as they experienced very great indulgence in his lifetime. I ſhall alſo be much obliged to thoſe Gentlemen who had buſineſs of Mr. *Gordon*'s in their hands, which may be unſettled at this time, to let me know the ſtate of the ſame; as Mr. *Gordon*'s connexions in buſineſs were very extenſive and various, and there is a neceſſity for a ſpeedy ſettlement.

JERMAN BAKER.

STRAYED away on the 25th of *Auguſt* laſt, out of Mrs. *Sundritt*'s paſture, in *Eſſex* county, near *Hobb*'s *Hole*, a flea bitten grey ridgling, with ſome black ſpots on his neck, a roach mane and bob tail. It is ſuppoſed he will make for *Caroline*, *Hanover*, or *King William*. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, Mr. *William Black*, in *King and Queen*, or Mr. *Whitlock* in *Hobb*'s *Hole* ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward. HUGH HILL.

ALEXANDRIA, *Sept.* 9, 1771.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber two black horſes, one with a large blaze in his face, mealy noſe, and a wall eye, his near hind foot white, a natural pacer, and branded on the near ſhoulder HF in a piece, he is about 15 hands high, and ſhod all round. The other has no white about him, a thick well made horſe, about 14 hands high, a trot is his natural gaite, though paces ſometimes when going ſlow, branded D and M, the one upon his near ſhoulder, the other upon the buttock, and ſhod all round. They have both been uſed to the waggon for ſome time. If ſtolen, and carried out of the county, I will give FORTY SHILLINGS reward for each, on being delivered to me, and FORTY SHILLINGS more if the thief is taken, and convicted of the crime. JOHN DALTON.

KING and QUEEN, *October* 1, 1771.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, in the county of Bute, *in* North-Carolina, *on* Monday *the 25th of* November *next*,

A VERY valuable tract of purchaſe patent land, formerly the property of the late Governor *Johnſton*, and known by the name of *Oppoſſum Quarter*. It is generally allowed to be among the beſt high land either in this colony or that province, and the ſoil remarkable for producing the beſt tobacco. Two or more years credit will be given without intereſt, as may be agreed on at the day of ſale, and tobacco taken in diſcount of payment. Col. *William Johnſton*, who lives near, will ſhow the land, and has power to treat with any purchaſers. WILLIAM BLACK.

N. B. The land is diſtant from the ſeveral inſpections on *Appomattox* about 75 miles, from that of *Halifax* town, in *North-Carolina*, about 35; and is ſubject to a quit rent of only 6*l.* proclamation money, per 100 acres.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of *Fauquier* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Henry Hoozclaw* ſon of *John*, to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid county court, in chancery, at the court houſe, on the fourth *Monday* in this month, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him by *Martin Pickett* and company. And this he ſhall in no wiſe omit under the penalty of 100*l*. And have then there this writ. Witneſs *Humphrey Brooke*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the court houſe, the 5th day of *January*, in the eleventh year of our reign. 1771. H. BROOKE. 4m

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NORFOLK, *Sept* 11, 1771.

I INTEND for *England* early in the ſpring, and requeſt all thoſe who have open accounts, on my books, to ſettle them. Bonds, or caſh, will be required from all indebted, and payments made to thoſe that have balances in their favour.

I expect all perſons concerned will pay due regard to this advertiſement, as all accounts unſettled after the firſt day of *January* next, will then be put in ſuit.

My buſineſs here, after that time, will be tranſacted by *William Marſh* and *Richard Marſhall*.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

CULPEPER *August* 28, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO thouſand acres of LAND, known by the name of *Giant's Caſtle*, whereon are all conveniencies, and in good order for cropping, greateſt part very rich. Alſo 500 acres at the *Ragged Mountain*, very valuable, is alſo in fine order for cropping. Likewiſe about 400 acres, whereon Col. *Green* lately lived, a pleaſant, delightful ſituation, whereon is a large dwelling houſe, two ſtories high, all convenient out houſes, part low grounds, ſeveral orchards, and is within 3 miles of the lower church in *Culpeper*, 2 miles of a merchant mill, 10 miles of the court houſe, and about 30 miles of *Frederickſburg*. Thoſe inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the land, and know the terms, by applying to

JOHN GREEN and others, executors.

ROCKY RIDGE, *August* 1, 1771.

For SALE, or to be rented for a term of years, and entered on immediately,

THE capital prize drawn in Col. *Byrd*'s lottery, conſiſting of a double forge, and valuable griſt mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining. Alſo two thouſand acres of exceeding good land, the fartheſt part of which is not more than three miles from the works. The land will be ſold or rented with or without the forge and mill, and laid off in ſmall parcels ſuitable to the purchaſers. Long credit will be given, if required, for the greateſt part of the money, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity.

The ſubſcriber has no objection to diſpoſe of one moiety of the whole, or the ſtream without the land. It is capable of great improvement, as it is ſituated in the heart of a wheat country. The forge may be converted to a good merchant mill at a ſmall expence, and will manufacture one hundred thouſand buſhels of wheat in a ſeaſon, beſides the profits ariſing from the griſt mill, which is worth, at leaſt, two hundred pounds per annum. The terms will be made agreeable; and the land and works may be viewed at any time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, merchant at *Rocky Ridge*. HENRY MORSE.

N. B. The utenſils and old iron belonging to the forge will be ſold on reaſonable terms.

MAY 23, 1771.

I HAVE for ſale ten LOTS or half acres of LAND, in the city of *Williamſburg*, near Dr. *James Carter*'s, being the lots whereon the late Col. *Holloway* lived. There is a dwelling houſe thereon in good repair, with a kitchen under it, and two large brick vaults. I would alſo ſell the brick WINDMILL I lately purchaſed of Major *Taliaferro*, which very late experience has proved may be made, with little alteration, exceedingly convenient and profitable. Any perſon inclinable to become a purchaſer of the above may know the terms by applying to Mr. *Tazewell* in *Williamſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Middleſex* county.

HUGH WALKER.

General Poſt Office, New-York, Jan. 22. 1771.

HIS Majeſty's POST MASTER GENERAL having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a 5th PACKET BOAT to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*, Notice is hereby given, that the MAIL, for the future, will be cloſed at the Poſt Office in *New-York*, at 12 of the Clock at Night, on the 1ſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the DEPUTY POST MASTER GENERAL,

ALEXANDER COLDEN, SECRETARY.

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